

## Taney County Republican

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

### Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

#### Personal.

John D. Rockefeller has added \$2,191,000 to his gifts to Chicago university, making the total \$23,000,000.

Secretary Taft is to address the Young Men's Republican club of Missouri at Kansas City on February 10 next.

W. R. Stables, of Lawrence, has announced that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Kansas this year.

Carrie Nation is in Mexico to get a relative out of an insane asylum and take the patient to the United States.

Chalmers Ingersoll, for 20 years a prominent editor and politician at Beloit, Wis., is dead.

Capt. J. E. Pillsbury has been appointed chief of the navigation bureau of the navy department to succeed Rear Admiral Brownson, resigned.

Dr. Nicholas Senn, one of the most widely known surgeons in the United States and chief of the operating staff of the army during the Spanish war, is dead in Chicago.

Charles W. Tankersley, one of the most prominent lawyers of Colorado, is dead in Denver.

Curtis Guild, Jr., has been inaugurated for a third time as governor of Massachusetts.

Grant Hornaday, of Fort Scott, has withdrawn from the contest for the republican nomination for governor of Kansas.

James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, has been elected president of the American Political Science society.

M. Guyot-Dessaigne, French minister of justice dropped dead of apoplexy during the recent session of the French senate.

Bishop Edward G. Andrews, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died recently at his home in Brooklyn. He was 82 years of age and had been a bishop since 1872.

O. W. Peters, of Washington, D. C., a student attending the Highland Park college, was mysteriously shot and seriously wounded while going to the school recently.

Prof. Thomas Day Seymour, senior professor of Greek in Yale university, is dead in New Haven, Conn., of pneumonia.

Ex-Governor W. J. Bailey, of Kansas, has announced that he will accept a nomination for governor if tendered by the republican convention.

Col. Marsh M. Murdock, postmaster of Wichita, Kan., and editor of the Eagle, died at his home in that city recently. He was the father of Congressman Murdock, and for 50 years has been a power in Kansas affairs. He was 70 years of age.

J. K. Cooke, formerly pastor of the fashionable St. George's church, Hempstead, L. I., who eloped eight months ago with a 17-year-old heiress of his flock has been discovered in San Francisco.

Chief Justice Cassaday of the Wisconsin supreme court is dead.

#### Miscellaneous.

The Countess of Yarmouth, favorite sister of Harry K. Thaw, has instituted proceedings in London to annul her marriage.

The United States treasury has a deficit for December of \$8,535,000.

The Harris Exchange bank of Tyler, Tex., has closed its doors with liabilities of \$160,000 and assets of \$81,000.

Another New York tenement has been wrecked by dynamite, supposedly the work of the Black Hand society.

In the federal court at Richmond, Va., Judge Pritchard appointed receivers for the Seaboard Air Line railroad. The company had defaulted on its January interest.

There was a shrinkage in deposits in Kansas state and national banks during November and December amounting to \$18,000,000.

The bank clearings of Kansas City for 1907 amounted to \$1,649,175,913, an increase of 23.8 per cent over those of 1906.

Count Leo Tolstoy was recently thrown from a stumbling horse and seriously injured.

In his second annual message to the New York legislature Gov. Hughes urges legislation which will prevent the reprehensible practices in financial circles that caused the recent panic.

All women except members of Thaw's family and women reporters will be excluded from the court room during the second trial of Harry Thaw.

The torpedo boat flotilla, which is preceding the battleship fleet to the Pacific, has reached Para, Brazil.

A dynamite bomb was exploded in the stock exchange at Rome, Italy, recently, partly wrecking the building and causing injuries to many of the inmates.

Gov. Lopez of Hilo, P. I., was recently shot and seriously injured by a disappointed politician.

New York authorities estimate that it will cost \$5,000,000 to stamp out tuberculosis among the cattle herds of the state.

Night riders recently swooped down upon Russellville, Logan county, Ky., burning a number of independent tobacco concerns and other establishments and shooting three men who appeared upon the streets.

The bank clearings of the country for the last week in 1907 shows a decrease of 41.5 per cent as compared with the last week in 1906.

All the government troops except two companies have been removed from Goldfield, Nev.

During December a total of 2,200, 529 cubic yards of earth was excavated on the Panama canal.

At Wharton, Ohio, three families comprising a dozen people were seriously poisoned by eating cheese.

The Western Passenger association has refused to grant special rates to the spring and fall meetings of merchants in Chicago and St. Louis.

H. F. Storrs, a bookkeeper for the California Safe Deposit and Trust company at San Francisco, has confessed to making false entries in the bank's book amounting to \$1,000,000.

Maximilien Harden, who has been on trial at Berlin for libeling Count Von Moltke in his paper, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

In the Pettibone trial at Boise, Idaho, the prosecution made the only argument to the jury, the defense refusing to argue the evidence.

The government of Austria-Hungary has contributed \$5,000 to relieve the sufferers from the recent mine disasters of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

An Atlantic City chair pusher found a pocketbook containing \$400 in money and jewelry valued at several thousand dollars, which he returned to the woman who lost it. His honesty was rewarded by the gift of two tickets and two pennies.

Natural gas has been found on the outskirts of Hild, OK.

The price of lumber at Minneapolis, Minn., is down from \$1 to \$3 a thousand feet.

The senate committee investigating the Brownsville shooting affair had previous to June 20, 1907, spent \$20,000.

M. De Trome, the Belgian premier and minister of the interior, is critically ill at Brussels.

At the last cabinet meeting in 1907 it was decided to appeal from the decision of Judge Lewis of Denver by which all the indictments against coal land grafters in Colorado were quashed.

Citizens of Franklin, Pa., have brought suit for damages against the company which supplies water to the city charging that a recent typhoid epidemic was caused by the impure water supplied.

The annual tournament of roses was held at Pasadena, Cal., on New Years day. Seventy thousand persons witnessed the beautiful floral parade in which Miss May Sutton, the international tennis champion, was the queen.

Three members of the city fire department of Vancouver, B. C., were attacked and badly wounded by a crowd of Japanese armed with knives. The firemen had accidentally broken the glass in front of a Japanese store.

A passenger train on the Grand Trunk railway rolled down an embankment near Barrie, Ont., and was entirely consumed by fire which caught from an overturned stove. Fifteen passengers were injured.

Twenty-three hundred barrels of beer, valued at \$17,500, which the state authorities would not permit sold, was poured into the sewers at an Oklahoma City brewery.

Judge Lewis of Denver has quashed all the indictments secured by the government in the coal land fraud cases, holding it not criminal to agree in advance of entry to sell coal land thus acquired to others.

Seismological instruments at Washington and elsewhere recorded a violent earthquake of one hour's duration the exact location of which is not known, but which was probably as violent as the Kingston disaster.

Robbers blew open the safe in the postoffice at Solomon, Kan., with dynamite and escaped with \$400 in cash.

The legislature of Nevada will assemble in special session January 14 upon call of the governor to take action toward adjusting the differences that exist between miners and mine owners at Goldfield.

As a result of the contentions in the famous Druce case in England, the court ordered the casket in which Thomas Charles Druce was buried opened as one faction testified that no body was in the casket at the time of burial 47 years ago. When opened it was found to contain the remains of an aged man.

Announcement comes from Washington that within 30 days suit will be filed in the federal court at Omaha to dissolve the merger between the Union and Southern Pacific railroads.

In 1907 the New York Coffee exchange sold 10,555,250 bags of coffee as against 18,112,000 bags in 1906.

The vault of the state bank at McCurtain, Ok., was recently blown open by robbers who succeeded in getting away with \$3,000 in gold and silver.

The courts have upheld the constitutionality of the Omaha "blue laws" and the Sunday closing law will be strictly enforced.

The republicans of Ohio will vote on February 11 for their choice for their party's candidate for president. The state convention will be held in Columbus on March 3 and 4.

Director of Public Safety, Frank Ridgway, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is dead of typhoid pneumonia.

## Happenings in Missouri.

### State Teachers' Association.

The State Teachers' association held its annual meeting at Joplin during the holiday week. There were 648 teachers in attendance, a number which has been exceeded only once in the 50 years of life of the organization. The association will meet in Kansas City in next annual convention December 29, 30 and 31, 1908. Resolutions were adopted providing for the following: (1) Medical inspection of schools; (2) county supervision of schools; (3) compulsory attendance; (4) increase in salaries; (5) civil service principles in employing teachers; (6) moral training; (7) articulation of rural schools with high schools. Officers for the ensuing year are: President, Howard A. Cass, state superintendent of public instruction; first vice-president, H. G. Shackelford, Cape Girardeau normal; second vice-president, J. A. Thompson, Tarkio college; third vice-president, E. E. Todd, Springfield, Mo.; treasurer, E. M. Carter, Jefferson City. New members to official boards are: Reading circle board, M. A. O'Leary, Hoooville; council, J. A. Koonitz, Carrollton; J. W. Barnard, Kansas City; C. C. Thadham, Washington; J. W. Storms, Nevada. Executive committee, George Melcher, Springfield; M. A. Royle, Rolla.

### Judges in Conference.

The annual conference of judges of the Missouri supreme, appellate and circuit courts, recently held in St. Louis, re-elected Judge James D. Fox of the supreme court president, and Circuit Judge Alonzo D. Burns of Platte City secretary. The conference decided to appoint a commission to revise the statutes of Missouri and report to the legislature. President Fox appointed Judges Benjamin Brumbaugh of Kansas City, Samuel Davis of Marshall, W. S. Evans of West Plains, Hugh Talbot of Joplin, B. G. Thurman of Lamar, Angus Fox of Bolivar, Daniel B. Fisher and James E. Withrow of St. Louis. There were about 25 judges, including those from St. Louis, at the meeting. The conferences are for the purpose of exchanging views as how best to correct inconsistencies and incongruities in the statutes. Recommendations will be made to the legislature for such changes as the judges may think wise.

### New Democratic Club.

State Senator Frank M. McDavid has announced the standing committee of the Missouri Young Men's Democratic club. This club was organized recently at St. Louis and Senator McDavid was elected president. Following are the committees: Executive committee, John M. Atkinson, Doniphant; Thomas J. Wornall, Liberty; Thomas L. Robey, Lebanon; W. T. Ransland, Paris; John A. Blevins, St. Louis. Finance committee, A. L. Cooper, Kansas City; W. E. Spratt, St. Joseph; M. J. Conant, New Madrid; James Hageman, Jr., St. Louis; David Harris, Fulton. By-laws committee, H. J. Simmons, Clarence; Charles B. Farris, Caruthersville; Collis M. Selph, St. Louis; W. R. Paynter, Carrollton; W. L. Salmon, Tarkio.

### University Notes.

Prof. Henry Hill, law instructor in the John B. Stetson university of Deland, Fla., was chosen by the board to succeed V. H. Roberts as professor of law and real property and corporation law at the university. Prof. Hill will take charge at Columbia September 1, 1908. Prof. Roberts will take up the practice of law in Texas. R. F. Walker of St. Louis was chosen non-resident lecturer of law to succeed the late L. F. Parker of St. Louis. The executive board also authorized the advertisement for bids for the new \$100,000 agricultural building at Columbia. The bids are to be opened at the March meeting of the board.

### State Convention Call.

The call for the republican state convention to elect delegates to the national convention has been issued from republican headquarters at St. Louis. The convention is to be held in St. Louis February 27. It will elect four delegates at large and four alternates to the national convention. It will also nominate 18 presidential electors, two at large and one for each congressional district, and elect the Missouri member of the republican national committee. The election of a national committeeman by the convention is an entirely new arrangement in Missouri.

### Killed by Falling Brick.

Just after wishing a subcontractor a happy new year William Minory, who has the contract for the brick work on the new 11-story hotel being built at St. Joseph, was struck on the head by a brick which had fallen five stories, and instantly killed.

### Tramps Dodging Johnson County.

The toothed-to-work genity who are looking for winter quarters at public expense are dodging Johnson county this year. The county court there is seeing to it that they get plenty of exercise on the rockpile.

### Reward for a Murderer.

Gov. Folk has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of Stephen Morris, who killed Michael Pabst in Madison county, December 19. The reward stands good for one year.

### Dr. Jesse Resigns.

The resignation of Dr. Richard H. Jesse, president of Missouri State university, which was tendered to the board of curators December 10, and referred by that body to a special committee, has been formally accepted, and Dr. Jesse, who has served as the executive head of the university for nearly 17 years, will retire September 1, 1908. As a special mark of distinction for his services in the cause of education the highest benefit of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching has been conferred upon him. A similar honor, it will be remembered, was conferred upon William T. Harris, former United States commissioner of education, upon his retirement from active work, and upon Chancellor W. S. Chapin of Washington university. President Jesse is the first man at the head of any state institution to whom the Carnegie foundation benefit has gone. The maximum benefit, of \$2,000 annually for life, goes to Dr. Jesse. It is said, upon the direct recommendation of Andrew Carnegie, given in a meeting of the trustees of the society of which Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, formerly of St. Louis, is president. Ill health makes Dr. Jesse's resignation imperative, he states. A new president has practically been decided upon. It is understood that the choice of the board is Dr. A. Ross Hill, of Cornell university.

### Boys and the Farm.

The Fairfax Forum has this to say on a much discussed subject: The impression that a larger per cent of the boys raised on the farm wander to the towns and cities looking for a more pleasant occupation, is not correct. The fact is that while the majority of boys recognize the necessity of procuring an education, and sometimes go to town for this purpose, they generally understand that farming is superior to most any other kind of work and they cherish the intention of making that their life work. It is a fact that many Atchison county boys have land of their own and some of them take a pride in showing what they can do in farming. At the corn show here recently special premiums were offered for corn produced by boys, and many fine specimens were shown. The intelligent boy of today knows that farming is the most independent and profitable of occupations, and a majority of those raised on farms will devote their lives to such work. There is no doubt that the farmers of today will find competent persons to take their places as they retire from active work. Indeed, the farmer of the future promises to be far ahead of even the most successful ones of today.

### Concerning the Sheriff's Terms.

Secretary of State Swanger recently mailed to the county clerks of the state a letter correcting and explaining a statement contained in the recently issued "blue book" with reference to the tenure of office of sheriff. Mr. Swanger says in his letter: My attention has been called to the statement made on page 199 of the official manual for 1907-08, recently issued in this office concerning the term of sheriff, and from the disclaim I take it that the statement made on said page is deemed to be a ruling by this office, that the term of sheriff elected in 1906 is four years. That there may be no confusion about this, and in order to make my position clear in this matter, I desire to say that the statement there made is misleading and should have been explained by saying that the term of sheriff was four years after the election of 1908, as per constitutional amendment adopted in 1905.

### An "Arkansas Fiddle."

An itinerant musician, with one of the old, original "Arkansas fiddles," drifted into Cartersville and for some time entertained a large number of delighted listeners, relates the Joplin News-Herald. The fiddle is undoubtedly from Arkansas, for it is so much different from a real fiddle that one must first be informed that it is called a fiddle before it is possible to figure out its real character. These fiddles are about 30 inches in length, but have no extending arms like a real fiddle, being nearly all box. They have in all four strings. From the demonstration which was made here recently, the usual mode of playing is to lay the fiddle on the table, any table will do, and instead of using the fingers, work the strings with the back of a pocket knife, while the playing proper is done with an ordinary mandolin pick.

### New Paper at Hurdland.

The Missouri press has a new baby. The Hurdland (Knox county) Echo is the name of the infant and E. B. Rounds is the "fond parent."

### Trapping Pays There.

Trapping for furs is such a paying occupation in Westboro, according to the Enterprise, that the mayor of that town has devoted the major portion of his time to it for three years and has secured a practical monopoly on the trade.

### Many Dramatic Clubs.

First report of the winter crop of dramatic clubs are coming in and soon nearly every town of consequence will have a chance to applaud the "local talents."

### SCORES BROWNSON.

President Roosevelt Says His Resigning Rather Than Obey Orders Was Reprehensible.

Washington.—President Roosevelt's attitude on the question of the command of hospital ships in the navy, which resulted in the resignation of Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson, and incidentally some caustic observations on that incident and the controversies among the naval officers and their adherents as to details of naval construction and methods of training, were made known Sunday when Secretary Metcalf gave to the Press two letters from the president, addressed to him on these subjects.

In the first of these letters, President Roosevelt, without mincing words, condemns in unmeasured terms the act of Admiral Brownson, declaring it to be unseemly and improper. The question as to which Admiral Brownson took issue with the navy department the president declares is one as to which there can be entirely legitimate differences of opinion, but he adds, "there is no room for difference of opinion as to the gross impropriety of the admiral's conduct in resigning sooner than carry out the orders of his superior officers in such a matter. The officers of the navy must remember that it is not merely childish, but in the highest degree reprehensible to permit either personal pique, wounded vanity, or factional feeling on behalf of some particular bureau or organization to render them disloyal to the interests of the navy and therefore of the country as a whole."

### The New Moral Outlook.

New York.—Defending President Roosevelt's attitude toward trusts and declaring that the American standard of morality was gradually raising, United States Senator J. P. Dolliver of Iowa delivered an address on "The New Moral Outlook." Sunday in Brooklyn. Despite the critics who contended that the government was in the hands of the corruptionists, Senator Dolliver said that the country was improving steadily. Speaking of President Roosevelt, who he declared the greatest American he had ever known, Senator Dolliver said: "There are many business men who say that the country has taken alarm from what the president did in trying to clean up the market places of harmful influences. I think the market places should be purged, and I believe the right course has been pushed."

### Damaged Bank Building.

Kansas City.—An explosion in the basement of the First National bank building Saturday injured nine persons and damaged the building to the extent of \$10,000. The cause of the explosion is still a mystery but from the effects produced it is almost certain to have been caused by dynamite, nitroglycerine or some other high explosive. Why it was placed there and what the motive that prompted the act may have been are as yet not determined and may always remain a mystery.

### The Incubator Baby Case.

Topeka, Kan.—In a decision handed down Saturday Judge Pollock, of the United States circuit court, announced that his court had no jurisdiction in the "incubator baby" case. This leaves the child in charge of Mrs. Charlotte M. Bleakley, the mother. Mrs. James Barclay, who was given the child by adoption papers at the St. Louis world's fair, will appeal to the United States supreme court.

### Powers Jury Disagreed.

Georgetown, Ky.—After being out more than 48 hours the jury in the case of Caleb Powers, tried on a charge of complicity in the murder of William Goebel, Saturday reported for the second time that they were unable to agree upon a verdict and were discharged by Judge Morris.

### Will Bid for the Flag.

Halifax, N. S.—American patriotic societies, it is said, will be bidders in London when the flag of the United States frigate Chesapeake, captured 1813 off Boston by the British warship Shannon is put up at auction January 29. The flag is greatly desired as a memorial to Commander Lawrence who, mortally wounded in the historic conflict, gasped with his dying breath, "Don't give up the ship."

### Cars Running in Muncie.

Muncie, Ind.—The backbone of Muncie's mob element is broken. Cars were run Sunday from early morning until dusk over all lines and with the exception of a little stone-throwing on the outskirts the cars were untroubled, notwithstanding they were manned by imported strikebreakers and unguarded.

### Pettibone is Acquitted.

Boise, Ida.—After 14 hours' deliberation a verdict of not guilty was reached Saturday by the jury trying George A. Pettibone charged with complicity in the murder of ex-Gov. Frank A. Steunenberg.

### Men Will Return to Work.

St. Louis, Mo.—According to an announcement made Sunday an aggregate of 5,000 men will be re-employed January 13, by many large industrial plants in East St. Louis, Ill., and vicinity.

### A Commissioner's Mother Dead.

Washington.—Word has been received here of the death Sunday in San Francisco of Mrs. C. M. Lane, mother of Franklin M. Lane a member of the Interstate commerce commission. Mrs. Lane was 70 years old.

### ART LONG, CREDIT SHORT.



"What does your brother do for a living?"  
"He's an artist."  
"I know, so am I. But what does he do for a living?"

### DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA"

In Bad Case of Eczema on Child—Disease Had Reached a Fearful State—His Order Resulted in Complete Cure.

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 29, 1907."

### No Knocker.

"Do you think the scheme of Amundsen for reaching the north pole by using a team of polar bears is feasible?"

The returned Klondiker looked doubtful. "I don't like to queer the game of a scientific gent," he said, "and I'll say the scheme is at least as feasible as crossing the sea with the arctic snow goose and harnessing the result to a sledge."

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; alas cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

Sold by Druggists. J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Crusher for Papa.

"Chalmers, you don't know your geography lesson at all to-night," said Gunson, Sr. "When I was your age I could answer practically every question in the book."

"Well, pa," retorted Gunson, Jr., "I guess you had some intelligent person to help you with your home work."

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### Warned.

"Policeman, arrest that man for swearing in the street."  
"I ain't heard him swearin' anny."  
"But he's going to in a minute. I am about to inform him that his daughter has eloped with the chauffeur."

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY. Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Nevada seems apt to forge to the first place in the production of precious metals.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE". That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in one Day. 2c.

No man is born without faults, but he lives best who has the fewest.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Too many people feather their nests with borrowed plumes.

## One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.